



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hirofumi YASUDA et al.

Title:

CATALYST AND PRODUCING

METHOD THEREOF

Appl. No.:

10/583,970

International

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Filing Date:

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Examiner:

Wood, Jared M

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Previously		Extra Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	20	=	0	х	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation	of a	ny Multiple I	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	ON FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] a B' 1 in an Fee and or 27 C F.P. 1 20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIM	ER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
Small Entity Fees Apply (sub		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

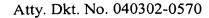
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 14, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: